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For: OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING A PLURALITY OF TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.